

Captain James F. Stone, USN

Deputy Commander, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard



Captain James F. Stone was born in Bruckenau, Germany and raised in Columbia, South Carolina. He earned a BA in Political Science from Columbia College and a MA in Management from Webster's University.

Enlisting in the Navy in 1971, Captain Stone served eleven years as a Machinist's Mate, advancing through the ranks to Senior Chief Petty Officer. Captain Stone has served enlisted tours aboard USS NATHANAEL GREENE (SSBN 636G), USS HOLLAND (AS 32), PRECOMUNIT OHIO (SSBN 726) and USS SANDLANCE (SSN 660). In 1981 he was selected for the Limited Duty Officer program and was commissioned as an Ensign in October 1982.

Following commissioning, Captain Stone was assigned to USS EMORY S. LAND (AS 39) as the Assistant Radiological Controls Officer. In late 1985 he reported as the first Basic Machinery Division Director aboard Nuclear Field "A" School, Orlando, FL. Returning to the fleet in May 1987 he assumed duties as Quality Assurance Officer onboard USS HOLLAND (AS 32) and subsequently reported to staff COMSUBRON-18 as Quality Assurance Officer and Extended Refit Program Coordinator. In January 1991 Captain Stone reported to USS SIMON LAKE (AS 33) as Production Management Assistant (PMA) serving various classes of submarines and ships in Holy Loch, Scotland and La Maddalena, Sardinia. Returning stateside in late 1993 he relieved as the Repair Officer at Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit, Charleston. Next, Captain Stone assumed command of the floating drydock SHIPPINGPORT (ARDM 4) in June 1996 resulting in his crew winning the 1997 and 1998 Battle "E", the 1997 and 1998 CNO Afloat Safety Award, and the 1998 COMSUBLANT Silver Anchor Award.

Following his command tour, Captain Stone relieved as the Production Management Assistant (PMA) at the Naval Submarine Support Facility, New London, CT. He then served as Executive Officer, Naval Station Pearl Harbor, HI, until August 2003. In September 2003, Captain Stone assumed duties as Executive Officer, USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40), homeported in Guam.

Returning to Pearl Harbor in June 2005 Captain Stone assumed duties as the Deputy Commander of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

In addition to the Surface Warfare Officer's pin, Captain Stone is entitled to wear the Submarine Enlisted Dolphins, Strategic Patrol pin, Scuba Diver's pin as well as the Command Ashore pin. His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with one silver star, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one gold star, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars.

Captain Stone is married to the former Mary S. Griffen of Camden, South Carolina. They have three children: Jason, Ashley and Serenity Keikilani.